



Docket No.: M4065.0018/P018-A
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Rodney C. Langley, et al.

Application No.: 09/507,465

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Filed: February 22, 2000

Examiner: M. Anderson

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PLASMA ETCHING A WAFER

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 (Paper No. 19), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 10 and 26 to read as follows:

10. (Four times amended) A method of plasma etching a wafer, said method

comprising:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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| Application Number | 09/507,465 |
| Filing Date | February 22, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Rodney C. Langley |
| Examiner Name | M. Anderson |
| Group Art Unit | 1765 |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 740 | 2001 | 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 510 | 2003 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 740 | 2004 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$)**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | -20** = | Extra Claims | x | Fee from below | = | Fee Paid |
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| Independent Claims | 2 | -3** = | | | | 0.00 |
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Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$)**

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|--|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 130 Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 400 | 2252 200 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 920 | 2253 460 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,440 | 2254 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 1,960 | 2255 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,280 | 2453 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,280 | 2501 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 460 | 2502 230 Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 620 | 2503 310 Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 740 | 2809 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 740 | 2810 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 740 | 2801 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |

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SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$)**

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